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In re application of

Inventors: Nicholas McMahon Turner, et al.

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For: Medical Devices

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Rejection mailed March 22, 2007, please amend the claims as follows: